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From: Seeger, Lindsay

**Sent:** Wed 6/15/2016 5:14:47 PM

Subject: RE: Time Sensitive - Grants language

Thanks, Jasmin! This is great! Hope you are doing well and that life is good!

From: Guerra, Jasmin

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 15, 2016 11:08 AM **To:** Faulk, Libby Faulk.Libby@epa.gov>

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Hope this helps:)

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On Jun 15, 2016, at 9:30 AM, Faulk, Libby < Faulk.Libby@epa.gov > wrote:

Hi All,

I'm getting ready to send to Martin the S. Weber briefing paper for our meeting tomorrow. I was hoping to have some information on the concerns the Grants office has regarding the challenges of closing out such a long standing grant. I've drafted the below language to add to the write-up. Please get me any suggestions you have. I need to send the write-up to Martin today.

The EPA grants program has also found that there are numerous difficulties when closing out a grant that has been in place for such a long period of time and advises that closing out such a grant, even to reopen a new one, is not only beneficial to the Agency relating to time and resources but also for the Grantee who is required to maintain all records for the Grant.

Is there more specifics I could add? Is the above issue accurate?

Thanks, Libby

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